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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

March 18, 2010

Case File #: 09040510
Requestor: Ian Talley

Mr. Larry F. Gottesman
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Mail Code 2822T
Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D.C. 20460




Dear Mr. Gottesman:

The enclosed documents (14) were identified by the Office of the United States Trade Representative in responding to a Freedom of Information request from Ian Talley of Dow Jones Newswires. Since these documents originated within your agency, I am referring them to you for final disposition and direct response to the requester. A copy of the original request is enclosed. Mr. Talley has been notified of this referral.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA office at (202) 395-3419.

Sincerely yours,


Jacqueline B. Caldwell
FOIA Specialist

Enclosure

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Requester:

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Requesting three separate types of documents:

- 1) Copies or access to correspondence between the USTR's office – (including, but not limited to USTR Ron Kirk's office, the office of the Director of Communications, the WTO division, the Industry division, the congressional affairs division, the general counsel, and the offices of Assistant US Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources) - and *Congressional offices* on issues that relate to climate change/greenhouse gas/carbon dioxide and trade policy.
- 2) Copies or access to correspondence between the USTR's office office – (including, but not limited to USTR Ron Kirk's office, the office of the Director of Communications, the WTO division, the Industry division, the congressional affairs division, the general counsel, and the offices of Assistant US Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources) - and the *Office of Management and Budget* that relate to climate change/greenhouse gas/carbon dioxide and trade policy.
- 3) Copies or access to correspondence between the USTR's office office – (including, but not limited to USTR Ron Kirk's office, the office of the Director of Communications, the WTO division, the Industry division, the congressional affairs division, the general counsel, and the offices of Assistant US Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources) - and *any other agencies, companies or individuals* that relate to climate change/greenhouse gas/carbon dioxide and trade policy.

April 3, 2009

I am requesting a fee waiver because:

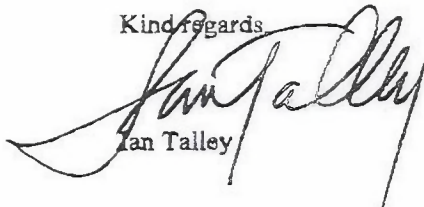
- The request is clearly concerning the operations or activities of the government, given that climate change/greenhouse gas/carbon dioxide and trade policy issues will be central in determining the nature of trade under a climate change/greenhouse gas/carbon dioxide program that President Barack Obama is developing.
- The disclosure is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities, as it should reveal such aforementioned policy positions.
- Given that the request is made under the auspices of Dow Jones Newswires, a mainstream media organization whose primary task is informing the public, the disclosure is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations or activities.
- Dow Jones Newswires has no commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure
- The primary interest in disclosure is for the public disclosure of the workings and activities of the government.

I am also requesting expedited processing because:

There is an urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal government activity, and the information requested by Dow Jones Newswires, publishers of the Wall Street Journal - which is primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public - will provide a public service of disseminating that information to the public.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Kind regards



Ian Talley